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Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v. Melvin Ely, 21 Cr. 603 (VEC)*
*United States v. William Washington, 21 Cr. 603 (VEC)***

Dear Judge Caproni:

The Government respectfully writes with the consent of all parties to adjourn sentencing in the above-captioned matters.

Sentencing for defendant Melvin Ely is currently scheduled for October 11, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. The parties respectfully request that sentencing be adjourned to October 24, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., which the parties understand is a date and time convenient for the Court.

Sentencing for defendant William Washington is currently scheduled for October 29, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. The parties respectfully request that sentencing be adjourned to November 25, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., which the parties understand is a date and time convenient for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED.

Mr. Ely's sentencing is hereby ADJOURNED to **Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 2:30 P.M.** in Courtroom 443 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, 10007. Sentencing submissions are due **October 10, 2024**.

Dr. Washington's sentencing is hereby ADJOURNED to **Monday, November 25, 2024, at 2:30 P.M.** in Courtroom 443 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, 10007. Sentencing submissions are due **November 11, 2024**.

SO ORDERED.

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HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE